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Part B for January 1913

SUBJECT.

Recovery from the C & M. Station authorities proportionate cost for working trees in Mysore for the supply of toddy to their shops.

[N. S. Filed without any orders. The question is continued in S.R 23-16 Pt. 1-12]

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Mr. Bodhanantha received 25-1-1918.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 624-09

FILE HEADING.

Recovery from the C&M. Authorities proportionate cost for planting trees & hire for the supply of bodys to their Shops.

From

The Excise Comr

No. 4001. Dated 6/11/09 Received 15/11/09

Diary No. 937	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Suggests that for reasons stated the C&M. Authorities may be moved to pay the sum of Rs 6% of the amount of Tree tax realized by them on the trees planted in Mysore for the supply of bodys to their Shops

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1. Till the end of 1907-08 the bodys Shops of both the City & C&M. Sts were being sold together and the revenue was being apportioned between the 2 Govts ie proportion to the Consumption

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of Coorg in the two places.

2. When the tree tax system was introduced in 1878-79, the Residency were informed that the duties in each of these areas (City and Stn) can be sold or otherwise disposed of by the authorities of that area. That the arrangement entered into with the Madras Govt for supply of coorg from Mysore trees to Madras duties seem fully applicable to the case of the coorg supplied from trees in Mysore; that the Overseer will gladly give the authorities in the Station every possible help in determining the required supply of coorg from the trees within Mysore jurisdiction. and that the trees required for the Service of the C & M. Stn can all be separately assigned in the Municipal & Cantonment Taluks.

3. According the trees that had been tapped for the C & M. Stn duties for a long time past including the period of the combined area of

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	arrangement were assigned to them under the new tree tax system.
	4. There have been all these years constant complaints from the Contractors of the C & M. Stn that the trees assigned to them are insufficient and additional trees or fresh trees are being given to them. There were till now about ~~200~~ half a dozen instances. ~~& Both things.~~ There was recently a complaint of the nature and the C & M Stn. Contractors have been allowed to keep about 4000 or 600 trees ~~was~~ in Rochdale peak in the Poonah road (behind the Hotel Nor Meenachali's bungalow)
S/M 41-02 (Trees cut not supplied)	5. The Contractors of the C & M. Stn are trying their utmost to get trees as near as possible & from a compact area and every possible help in this direction is being given to them.
	6. ~~This~~ As explained by the three Comp. we are not taking any trees from Rochdale in the C & M Stn

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as in the case of the arrangement with Madras Govt.

7. In these circumstances the Excise Commr thinks that the C.M.S. authorities must bear the Costs of any scale a portion of which of marking the trees for C.M.S. for on the analogy of the arrack suffers to them in which case they pay the Overseer a certain percentage of the Cost of the distillery & Excise establishments & Contingencies.

8. This seems no doubt a fair proposal. But the following points also require Consideration in this Connection:-

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There has been all along a condition in issuing trees tapping licenses to the Contractors of the C.M.S. that "it must "however be distinctly understood "that licenses may be refused "at discretion in the case of "trees reserved by the Excise dept "for the purpose of giving them "rest or for other reason consi- "dered sufficient by the Officer

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refusing the licence". There is however no record available to show that there was such a refusal.

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ii) In our letter no 301/C4 dt 28/1/03 the Residency were informed that the C.M.S. Contractors can be allowed to take away private trees in Municipal & Kankanahalli Taluks where trees had been assigned to them only if it did not affect local Contractors. Though the owners of trees have every right to dispose of their trees to their best advantage.

iii) Permission was refused to the C.M.S. Contractors to take private trees in Bangalore, Malur, Nelamangala & Channapatna Taluks on the ground that it will prejudicially affect the local Contractors. (vide letter no 2018 dt 20/10/02

(by what authority?)

8 SM 4 in SM 39-02

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To the Residency

iv) In letter no 1057/38 of 2/5/09 the Residency have been told that the Forest will give the authorities in the Station every possible help in obtaining the required supply of wood from trees within the Mysore jurisdiction

9 If a claim is preferred for the cost of marking the trees for the C.M.S. the Sub Judge is to say that the Station authorities may argue that under the above circumstances we have been giving them only the trees that have been sacrificed & that would otherwise be left idle without bringing us even the tree rent

10 When the Station authorities cannot get from Mysore sufficient number of trees in convenient localities they are bound to make other

This does not affect us as we don't consider it necessary to take up this but what we do is, if the Tree on hillside up, to ask him to pay ... of the expenditure

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other arrangements to get trees elsewhere in the Madras Presidency also to supplement what they can get in Mysore. It is learnt that there is already under contemplation in the C.D.M. Dte (Mr Cosby a private information)

Very likely traders will obtain for heavy bargain that ours.

2. II The Resr Comr proposes to fix the cost to be borne by the C.D.M. Dte authorities for marking the trees in Mysore by the Mysore authorities at 6% of the amount of tree tax collected in the station as is done in the case of the local Municipalities.

12 The Residency take annually about 8 or 10 thousand trees and the cost of marking these is not known

13 When the local administration of the C.D.M. Dte was under the combined arrangement till the end of 1897-98 the C.D.M. Dte authorities had nothing more to do than to receive the ~~rent~~ revenue & minus the establish

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and the cost ~~of~~ of the plant, forms etc required for the purpose.

3 From the Same Officer
No: 5175 of the 20/12/10.
States that the number of trees marked for the C & M Station Shoshs from 1905-06 to 1909-10 is 23406 or an an average 4681 trees per year, that the cost of marking same approximated to Rs 350/-, that if the trees are allotted in a compact area it comes to 1 per cent and that 6 per cent is suggested on the analogy of the cost paid to privileged inamdars.

There is nothing more to be added to the notes on pp 1-8. It may be mentioned that arrangements have been made to give trees in Tiptur, Goribidnur & Kankankalli Tks. to the sale of one per cent does not form part of the calculation. The rate of 6 P.C. has been fixed by the Excise Comm on the analogy of the privileged Inamdars.

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Subs
No reply is yet received regarding the supply of trees to the C & M Station from the Madras Presidency
Mr 83
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Subs for orders.
Mr 83.
16/2/10.

The arrangement ~~after~~ with

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from the licensees themselves. From this is credited to our Treasury while the hire fee paid is credited to the Govt. of Mysore.

on these trees). His account is merely the ground rent something like Malikana for the ownership of the trees. Similarly the Madras Govt gets tree rent on its own trees that are tapped for Mysore shops. But in the case of Mysore trees given to C.M. Stn we get nothing from the Stn authorities & there is no reciprocity as in the case of Madras Govt hence the 4 cage Comn proposal.

(that is, beyond line-rent)

20. His Highness desires that in connection with the assignment of trees to C.M. Stn. we have pointed out to the Residency suggested to the Residency to obtain a cl. supply of toddy from Madras trees. Instead of asking the Residency to pay the proportionate Cost an enquiry may be made if any portion is taken on the above suggestion

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to terminate the present arrangt and allow the C & the Stations authorities to get their Supply of toddy from the Madras Districts or to pay us the tree tax on trees tapped in Mysore limits

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21/4/11

21 Please put up a draft reply to S.C & submit to Dewan.

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21/4/11

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25
Draft Subd.
M 893 26 Subd to Dewan
24/4/11
BKS
24/4/11 F Discussed with Dewan & the proposals are approved

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28/4/11.

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28-4-11

27 / Draft approved

2 Request that the joint report called for may be submitted

Ltr
24/April

28 (1) Issue draft
(2) Work up the suggestion at A

BKS
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4.	To the Excise Comm.t No. 71 35 of 6/7/1911. States that, the amount proposed to be recovered from the C & M Station authorities on account of the marking of bags for the supply of toddy to their shops being very small, it is scarcely worth while to ask them to pay it. 31 [The file was kept in the Dis shelf, perhaps expecting a reply to the two references to the Residency noted below. When the Dis shelf was carefully examined this file which was tacked on to the main files was separated and a note is put up on the point referred to by the Dewan on the previous page. It may be mentioned here that no reply has as yet been received from the Residency on the point.] 3 — As regards the point
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That the C & M Station authorities may be asked to get their supply of coal from the Trees in the Districts of the Madras Presidency it is respectfully submitted that the point was first referred to in D.O. no 1141 of 30th June 1910 to the Residency and that practically a reminder was sent on the same subject in D.O. no PSL 371 of the 26/10/1910.

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33 As no reply has as yet been received from the Residency it is submitted for orders whether a reminder may now be sent to that office.

34 In this connection a few ideas which were suggested to Mr Hirizemmiah, Asstt Engr are submitted for information.

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35 During the joint system the revenue was divided

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are being tapped each
year
~~25~~ But as regards claim-
ing the free tax entirely
it is subd. that this tax
is being paid to the Govt.
in which the shop is
situated, according
to the arrangements
~~made~~ in force between
the Madras & Mysore
Govts. This arrangement
has been allowed to
continue from 1898-9
free of ~~duty~~ at the rate of
four annas for each tree
is being paid to the State.
But this is more in the
nature of ground rent
and is paid by the licensee
and not by the Station
authorities. As the
C & M Station is normally
considered part of the
State and in view of
the fact that the

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surplus revenue is being given over to the State, it is a point for consideration whether in these circumstances it is equitable to ask the station authorities to either pay to the Mysore State the tree tax on the trees used by them or to ask them to get their supply of wood from the Madras Presidency. This latter course is not free from inconveniences on account of distance, etc.

39 Sorted for orders. May a reminder issue to the Residency?

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30/1/13.

[The previous correspondence in S.R. 23-16]

In the box kept by the Inspector-General of Forests for the Madras Circle.

(Filed with Govt. Order No. 23-16 dated 16/1/13)

For correspondence please see S.R. 23-16

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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 10th November 1909.

From

H. H. Sparkes, Esquire,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

K.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that under the existing arrange-ments toddy yielding trees are tapped in the Mysore State for the shops of the Civil and Military Station and the tree tax on such trees goes to the Hon'ble the Resident's Treasury. This system bears some analogy with that obtaining between the Mysore and Madras Governments. But in the latter case the arrangement is mutual and trees are tapped in the Madras Presidency for the shops of the State; while in the former case the advantage is all on the side of the Civil and Military Station as no trees are tapped there for the Mysore toddy shops. Apart from the question of the Mysore Government getting the tree tax on such trees, the Government is at least entitled to be reimbursed for the cost of supervision, marking work and the licenses and forms used. The Civil and Military Station authorities pay a proportionate cost of the distillery establishment for the arrack supplied to them. Similarly I am of opinion that

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From

L.L.-parker, Esquire,

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

A.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyar, M.A.,
B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Dated 10th November 1909.

Despatched

Received

General No. L-601

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Submitting for consideration of Government a proposal regarding the liability of payment by the Civil and Military Station authorities of the cost of supervision and other incidental charges for the marking of toddy yielding trees in the State for shops of the Station.

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they are liable to pay the cost of supervision and other incidental charges in connection with the marking of toddy yielding trees. The amount payable may be fixed at 6 per cent of the tree-tax credited into the Hon'ble the Resident's Treasury on the analogy of the cost now paid by privileged Inamdars on account of their toddy revenue .

I submit this proposal for the consideration of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Excise Commissioner.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 6937.

No. X 38874

7-2-1910

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To
The Excise Comr
in Mysore

Date of issue 7-2-1910

Signed by W Kincaid

Sir

With reference to your letter No 4001 of 6. I now beg suggesting that the C & M. Sec. authorities may be moved to pay the drawback 6% of the tree tax collected by them on account of the cost of marking the trees for the sake of both to their sales. I am directed to request that you will be so good as to furnish us forthwith

over.

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on the following points:—

1) How many trees are marked for the C.M.A. & S.P.S. every year on an average

2) What does the cost of marking them come to, taking into account the cost of the Board marking establishment cost of forests and the cost of supervision, details being given under each head.

3) How would the cost be affected if the entire number of trees registered is allotted in a compact area

Thanks

Yours

Forestry

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Date 21.1.10

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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

*Bangalore, dated.*20th December *19* 10.

From

H. H. Sparkes, Esquire,

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Offg: *Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. Fl.3874/S.R.104-09-2, dated 2nd February 1910, calling for some additional information regarding the suggestion made by me for the recovery of 6 % of the tree-tax collect-ed by the Civil and Military Station authorities on account of the cost of marking the trees for the supply of toddy to their shops, I have the honor to state as follows:-

(1) The total number of trees marked for the Civil and Military Station toddy shops for the last five years from 1905-06 to 1909-10 is 23406 or on an average it is 4681 trees per year.

(2) The cost of marking etc., will approximately come to R$.350/- per year as detailed in the margin.

Cost of paint, Registers etc. at 4 pies per tree. . . . R$.96/8/0 Cost of marking establishment at 6 pies per trees . . . . R$.143-12-0 Cost of supervision at 4 pies per tree. . . . . R$.96/8/0	(3) If the entire number of trees required by them is allotted in a compact area the cost will be affected only by one per cent.

2. The rate of six per cent is, therefore, suggested on the analogy of the cost now paid by the privileged Inamdars.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Bhamma

for Excise Commissioner.

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From

H. H. Sparke. Esquire
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq
O/S *Secretary to the Government of*
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Dated

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SUBJECT.

Stating That 6 % of the tree tax
Collected by the C & M Station
authorities for making this tree
to their Sheriffs may be adhered to
on the analogy of the custom
paid by the Privileged Inamdars

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Diary No. of letter replied to 2557

No. Je 39

6 July/11

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Excise Commr in Mysore

Date of issue 6 July/11

Signed by W Hiriyannaiah

Sir,

Adverting to the correspondence ending with your letter no: 5178-9 dt 20/12/910 regarding the suggestion to recover 6 P.C. of the tree tax collected by the Cantonment Station of Bangalore, on account of the cost of marking the trees for the supply of bodys to their shops, I am directed to state that the amount involved being very small, it is

(authorities of the)

over.

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scarcely worth while to
ask the authorities of
the C+M station to pay
it.

Thanks

SH

for Offg Secy to Govt

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